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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA

Group Art Unit: 1791

Application No.: 10/553,754

Examiner: S. MALEKZADEH

Filed: October 18, 2005

Docket No.: 125664

For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 17, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**